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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 35159, Baton Rouge Southern Railroad, Inc - Lease
and Operation Exemption - Kansas City Southern Railway Company

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

Baton Rouge Southern Railroad, Inc. ("BRSR"), hereby certifies that on June 19, 2008, BRSR had posted the attached Notice at the workplace of the employees on the rail lines that are the subject of this transaction and on June 20, 2008, BRSR served a copy of the Notice on the national and local offices of all labor unions with employees on the affected line

Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

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NOTICE

Baton Rouge Southern Railroad, Inc. ("BRSR"), a Louisiana Corporation, will be leasing and operating the "UTL Lead" between end of turnout of switch near MP 216.0 "D-Line" of the New Orleans Subdivision extending west approximately 2 miles including the "New Yard" and "Dome Yard".

As a result of operating the freight portion of the rail line, BRSR expects to have employment opportunities in the following areas:

Freight Operation:

Approximately 7 positions located in Baton Rouge These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

General Manager:

1 Position, this position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Must have at least 5 - 10 years of railroading experience in a supervisory and/or managerial role.
- Manage operating and financial resources to achieve a specified level of revenue growth, return on invested capital and free cash flows.
- Manage operating activities to satisfy customer needs for timely, accurate, safe and value-added transportation and switching service.
- Supervises and coordinates activities of train crews engaged in switching/RR operations.
- Organize, communicate, evaluate, and develop people in the organization to achieve defined results.
- Ability to enhance and/or develop, implement and enforce policies and procedures of the organization by way of systems that will improve the overall operation and effectiveness of the corporation.
- Ensure sound operating procedures according to Federal Railroad Administration ("FRA") and Corporate Safety rules.
- A decisive individual who possesses a "big picture" perspective and is well versed in operational standards.
- Must ensure that emphasis is placed on a strong Customer Focus.
- Plans and implements safety policies and procedures in compliance with local, state, and federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), FRA, General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR), Watco Companies, Inc., and Customer Site Specific rules and regulations.
- Inspects organization facilities to detect existing or potential accident and health hazards, determines corrective or preventative measures where indicated, and follows up to ensure measures have been implemented.
- Maintains safety files and records.
- Must possess a valid Engineer's certificate issued by a program in compliance with 49 CFR Part 240
- Must be able to meet all hearing and vision requirements of 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Engineer/Conductor:

3 Positions, these positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- At least 1 year experience as a Locomotive Engineer
- Must possess a valid Engineer's certificate issued by a program in compliance with 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must be able to meet all hearing and vision requirements of 49 CFR Part 240.
- At least 1 year experience as a Conductor/Brakeman.
- Must have Qualifications on the General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR) and have passed a written test in the past 18 months.
- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Clerk:

1 Position, this position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Involved in day to day record keeping, billing, filing, and typing and general office duties
- Minimum of 6 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- This position will be accountable to all managers within the operation and is responsible for office coordination of activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

Locomotive Mechanic:

1 Position, this position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Makes repairs and performs scheduled maintenance to both inbound and outbound locomotives.
- Must have knowledge of and comply with FRA standards.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prefer background in technical training in Electrical maintenance/repair.
- Demonstrated knowledge and ability in using required hand and power tools.

Track Inspector:

1 position, this position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Inspect railroad track structure for compliance with railroad policy and federal/state regulations.
- Implement remedial action on defects pending repair
- Inspect completed work to verify conformance to government regulations.
- Prepare inspection reports for management and government compliance.
- Must possess 3 years supervisory experience in Railroad Track Maintenance.
- Responsible for performing maintenance of way activities in accordance with site specific rules, governed by FRA regulations.
- Follows guidelines for proper maintenance of track equipment and complies with applicable FRA track safety standards and Roadway Worker Protection.

The most qualified candidates will be selected from the available pool of applicants without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or veteran status. The selection criteria will be job-related skills and attributes as outlined above. Successful candidates must have a stable work record and exhibit safe work practices. The ability to work in a

team environment with a focus on customer service is critical. Applicants must be able to read and comprehend regulations and instructions in English, as well as possess good oral communication skills. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen and complete a medical questionnaire. Every employee is an at-will employee. All employees are expected to know and abide by the standard code of Employee Conduct

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